

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1858, 1 A.M.

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FOR MAYOR,
THOMAS H. CRAWFORD.
ELECTION, OCTOBER 4.

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We publish on our first page the proceedings of both heads of the General Council at their last meeting.

Our readers in the country may be assured that hand-bills against other newspaper establishments are never enclosed in the journal by us.

Attention! members of House Council and Americans of the Several Ward. There will be a meeting held at the Bell Engine-house, on the (Saturday) evening, to make the American nomination of the party, residents in the Ward, are especially urged to attend.

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS.—This establishment, erected on the corner of High and Thirtieth streets, by D. J. Lawrence Smith, has been in successful operation nearly a year, and achieved a wide celebrity. It is the only establishment of the kind in the Western States, and is entitled to an extensive range of articles used in medical and chemical arts. The works, in all their arrangements, are as perfect as science and skill can make them. The manufactory is conducted on a scale which no article supplied from the works have already acquired a high reputation among the physicians who have used them. Indeed, it is the opinion of the proprietors, that all the products of the manufactory, will be equal to any article in any other laboratory, while to be determined to make the business an important commercial element of our city's property by competing with other similar factories, both in their quality and facilities. The works, it is believed, will supply a very large demand.

We have spoken of the beauty of the chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations from these works, who are entitled to a high rank among the classical Institute Fair. Prof. Smith of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, has the scientific and practical knowledge and the energy of distinction which are required to give character to such a valuable article. The history and antiquity of the medical profession in this vicinity constitutes the purity, uniform strength, superior quality, efficiency, and reliability of all the articles of the materia medica prepared by Dr. Smith, and when we consider the importance of having a deposit for such a manufactory, we may begin to estimate the value of these Chemical Works to the medical profession and druggists throughout the entire valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi.

In addition to the want of space, to direct public attention, from the points of interest about these works, which struck us during a careful examination last week. We may, however, mention the facilities for publishing several works, and the great number of the books, bills and plates for the Mississippi, Ohio and Red River Railroad Company of Arkansas. The iron is to be upon the span of the road across the Mississippi swamp, and is adapted in size and form to a style of carriage and carriage-horse, which is to be used in a swamp. We may also particularize the great facilities they have for making chloroform, their produce of which is entirely devoid of fuel oil or any other material, and the entire works have given it a reputation which has induced New York houses to send on order for it. The skills for making spirituous nitrates and ether, and for rectifying oil, are also of great importance. The iron, the mixture of blue mass, and the manufacture of Hoffman's Anodyne, the works have attained great celebrity, though so recently started. Under the strength of these facts it becomes the duty of every dealer in drugs and chemicals to make a special call on these works which they know to be pure, and drive from circulation the many adulterations now offered for sale.

Our medicines are an absolute necessity, for without them medical skill cannot be available, and life is at the mercy of those who sell their vicious and villainous compounds. No measure of punishment seems too great for those who basely contemn the remedies which Providence has given us, and it is a disgrace to nature that there are persons who will impure and adulterate articles on the world in the most degraded spirit of traffic, and then sport with the health of those who ignorantly purchase them.

Let our physicians, then, remember to sustain the honor of the medical profession, and to supply the wants of their patients in a proper and judicious manner.

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